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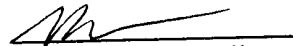
The Office Action requires restriction between the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1 and 2 (polypeptides);
- Group II: Claims 3-7 (diagnostic methods); and
- Group III: Claims 8 and 9 (methods of identifying modulators).

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Applicants elect Group II, claims 3-7, for substantive examination in this application.
Applicants' election is without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,


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